



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 15-Oct-99 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
<b>This week</b>	50.07	41.34	45.25	60.28	51.30
<b>Last week</b>	50.92	43.82	48.66	65.97	54.55

**Selected Cities** - 15-Oct-99   **New York** 50-53   **Chicago** 42-47   **California** 65

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 11-Oct-99 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	141.6	244.2	116.0	151.8	196.2	849.8	507.3	1357.1
<b>% change PW</b>	-5	0	-1	-2	-1	-2	6	1

**Breaking Stock** - 15-Oct-99 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	<b>Central States</b>	<b>Eastern Region</b>
<b>Nest Run</b>	23-25 M 23	21-28 M 22-24
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	8-10 M 9	6-10

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 09-Oct-99.

	Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)					
	<b>Cases Broken</b>	<b>Liquid Whole</b>	<b>Liquid White</b>	<b>Liquid Yolk</b>	<b>Dried</b>	<b>Inedible</b>
<b>Current Week</b>	1,218,404	27,251	12,272	6,428	2,420	3,916
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,201,109	27,296	*11,476*	6,455	2,569	3,808
<b>Last Year</b>	1,087,162	26,225	9,781	5,321	2,129	3,353
<b>% Change PW</b>	1	0	7	0	-6	3
<b>% Change LY</b>	12	4	25	21	14	17
<b>To Date 1999</b>	44,422,199	1,030,901	*424,511*	231,386	103,299	140,520
<b>To Date 1998</b>	42,322,935	962,661	420,957	224,015	103,225	136,127
<b>AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE</b>						
<b>Current Week:</b>	40.93	<b>Previous Week:</b> 40.82		<b>Last Year:</b> 41.10		

**National Liquid Eggs** - 15-Oct-99 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>Whole</b>	16	21-27	24.44	-0.38
<b>Whites</b>	17	23-26	25.21	-0.70
<b>Yolks</b>	11	47-51	49.18	1.38

No pasteurized whites were reported. Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 48 and 51 cents FOB.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 15-Oct-99 - wholesale selling prices cents/lb, 30 lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	41-45 M 43-44	40-44 M 42-44	46-52	47-50
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report			-
Whites	36-41 M 38-40	37-40 M 37	42-54	42-45
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	57-60 M 57-59	55-59 M 55-57	61-64	60-63
Salted	51-59 M 54-56	52-54	59-62	57-60

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids**National Dried Egg Prices** - 15-Oct-99 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.53 - 1.67	1.55 - 1.60
Yolks	1.38 - 1.60	1.40 - 1.50
Albumen, Spray Dried	3.09 - 3.30	3.20 - 3.30
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.35	1.30 - 1.35

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 09-Oct-99

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,831	This week	434	This week	2,265
Last week	1,946	Last week	390	Last week	2,336
Last year	1,701	Last year	417	Last year	2,118
To Date 1999	83,893	To Date 1999	18,722	To Date 1999	102,615
To Date 1998	82,484	To Date 1998	21,333	To Date 1998	103,817

**Inspected Egg Products**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Oct-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	299	0	0	299
Last year*	138	0	0	138
To date 1999	10,618	6	464	11,088
To date 1998	11,368	50	537	11,955

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Oct-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	81	5	0	86
Last year*	100	9	0	109
To date 1999	3,609	365	166	4,140
To date 1998	3,297	172	235	3,704

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Oct-99

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	6	1,490	3,278	938	16,800	119	22,631
Last year*	0	650	3,000	2,063	10,002	0	15,715
To date 1999	1,131	32,189	109,720	38,414	483,423	7,217	672,094
To date 1998	1,295	29,491	86,319	45,844	250,783	6,133	419,865

\*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,881,000 pounds of pasteurized whole eggs—to be produced from about 47,000 cases of shell eggs—for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 007	No. of Bids
5-pound cartons	1,441,000	\$0.4598-0.5327	3 of 5
Bulk tankers	440,000	\$0.3789-0.3839	1 of 3

Total purchases of pasteurized whole eggs since the program was announced June 1997 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	25,133,000	\$13,748,000
30-pound containers	752,000	\$407,000
Bulk tankers	5,600,000	\$2,399,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-209 are due by 1 p.m., Washington, D.C. time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
022	5-pound cartons Bulk tankers	Oct. 18	Oct. 22	Dec. 1-15

The awards for pasteurized whole eggs under Announcement PY-209, Invitation 021, to be delivered Nov. 16 to Nov. 30 follow:

#### 5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products, Inc.	240,120 @ \$0.4598-0.4948
Crystal Lake Egg Products	200,100 @ \$0.4950-0.5007
Sonstegard Foods Company	1,000,500 @ \$0.4730-0.5327

#### Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company	440,000 @ \$0.3789-0.3839
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